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## GHOSTS AND GOBLINS AND POLTERGEISTS OH MY! AT SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

'Mythology Talk' Explores the Strong Resurgence of the Paranormal in Contemporary Life

**San Diego**, **CA**. The San Diego Public Library resumes its occasional MYTHOLOGY TALK series, which explores the founding myths, epics and stories of peoples and nations and the relevance of these to life in the 21st century, with an illuminating lecture entitled *Ghosts*, *Goblins and Poltergeists*. This free event will take place on Monday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

In our scientific and technologically advanced society, it may seem unusual to think that things like ghosts, poltergeists, angels and demons are making a comeback, especially in books, film and on television, as evidenced by the popularity of the Harry Potter and *Twilight* books and movies. This discussion seeks to provide an understanding of the relevance of the paranormal in this age of unprecedented scientific literacy and achievement and explores the reasons behind the phenomenon of its resurgence.

Dr. Darren Iammarino, of the Religious Studies Department at San Diego State University, will present the lecture.

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